S. No	Name of the State/UT	Allocation of foodgrains (in lakh tonnes)			Off-take of foodgrains (in lakh tonnes)		
		2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
23.	Rajasthan	12.850	14.296	39.631	3.338	6.728	9.327
24.	Sikkim	0.938	0.492	0.574	0.082	0.191	0.262
25.	Tamilnadu	15.829	18.472	58.843	12.039	10.655	16.256
26.	Tripura	1.803	1.954	3.056	0.601	0.863	1.466
27.	Uttaranchal	0.417	1.443	6.258	0.000	0.000	0.804
28.	Uttar Pradesh	26.720	29.779	122.147	12.102	14.044	30.794
29.	West Bengal	22.297	22.695	62.573	9.333	7.685	12.250
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.416	0.426	0.456	0.198	0.170	0.228
31.	Chandigarh	0.180	0.197	0.888	0.004	0.004	0.024
32.	D & N Haveli	0.065	0.074	0.139	0.035	0.047	0.050
33.	Daman & Diu	0.026	0.029	0.117	0.003	0.004	0.006
34.	Lakshadweep	0.070	0.071	0.057	0.035	0.030	0.027
35.	Pondlcherry	0.448	0.275	0.850	0.122	0.099	0.146
	TOTAL	274.592	300.081	743.286	117.886	135.669	198.147

Standards for potable water

1754. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are no set standards for drinking water; and

(b) if so, the action taken to enforce, standards for potable water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has published Indian Standard IS 10500:1991 laying down specifications for drinking water.

(b) The Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Rural Development, which are concerned with supply drinking/potable water to the people in urban/rural areas respectively, will only be able to comment on the enforcement of existing quality standard for drinking water. However, the Satwant Reddy Committee, which was set up by this Department to enquire into the issues relating to pesticides in bottled water, had, *inter alia,* recommended that all drinking water for human consumption, whether it is made available through distribution network or in containers, should conform to relevant Indian standards. The State

Governments as also the concerned Ministries/Departments in Central Government have been requested by this Department to take adequate measures in this direction.

Decentralization of foodgrain procurement, storage and distribution

1755. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology has made study of decentralization procurement, storage and distribution of grains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the recommendations of the study; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARiA) (a) to (d) This Ministry has not entrusted any study to the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology on the subject of decentralised procurement, storage and distribution of grains.

Agreement between FCI and Warehousing Corporation in Andhra Pradesh

1756. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the state Government of Andhra Pradesh to direct the Food Corporation of India to enter into an agreement with Andhra Pradesh Warehousing Corporation with regard to balance 1.60 lakhs metric tonnes of storage space of the total 20 lakh M.T. storage capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested to release the subsidy component of Rs. 1,83,62,000 in this connection; and